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**Amended First and Final Account and Report of Administrator and Petition for
Allowance of Ordinary and Extraordinary Commissions and Fees and for
Distribution [Prob. C. 9202, 10800, 10810, 10951, 11600, 11850(a)]**

DOD: 3/30/10		PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR , Administrator, is petitioner.	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
		Account period: 8/18/10 – 3/26/12	1. Need receipts for preliminary distribution of \$10,000 to Melody McCombs.
Cont. from 090412		Accounting - \$188,300.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Aff.Sub.Wit.	Beginning POH - \$188,300.00	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Verified	Ending POH - \$132,879.51	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Inventory	Administrator - \$6,319.00 (statutory)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PTC	Administrator X/O - \$3,248.00 (per	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Not.Cred.	Local Rule for sale of real property, sale of	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Notice of Hrg	personal property and preparation of	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Aff.Mail	taxes)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Aff.Pub.	Attorney - \$6,319.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sp.Ntc.	(statutory, payable \$3,819.00 to County	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pers.Serv.	Counsel and \$2,500.00 to Susan Moore.)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Conf. Screen	Bond fee - \$588.44 (o.k.)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Letters 8/25/10	Court fees - \$204.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Duties/Supp	(certified copies)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Objections	Closing - \$1,000.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Video Receipt	Distribution, pursuant to intestate succession, is to:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	CI Report	Robert Hartley - \$18,945.10	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	9202	David Guy - \$18,751.99	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Order	Robert Guy - \$18,751.99	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Aff. Posting	Melody McCombs - \$18,751.99	
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Reviewed by: KT
Reviewed on: 9/12/12
Updates:
Recommendation:
File 1 - Hartley

(1) First Account and Report of Guardian and (2) Petition for Its Settlement and (3) Petition for Allowance of Fees to Attorney for Guardian and (4) Order Authorizing Such Payment from Blocked Account (Prob. C. 2456, 2620)

Age: 16 DOB: 02/15/96	JULIE FULCHER , Guardian of the Estate, is Petitioner.	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS: <u>CONTINUED FROM 08/28/12</u>
	Account period: 06/09/11 – 06/05/12	
Cont. from 082812	Accounting - \$121,273.36	
Aff.Sub.Wit.	Beginning POH - \$121,103.77	
✓ Verified	Ending POH - \$121,273.36	
Inventory	Guardian - Not Addressed	
PTC		
Not.Cred.	Attorney - \$2,500.00 (Per	
✓ Notice of Hrg	Local Rule)	
✓ Aff.Mail w/		
Aff.Pub.	Costs - \$855.00 (for filing	
Sp.Ntc.	fees and certified copies)	
Pers.Serv.		
Conf. Screen	Petitioner prays for an Order:	
Letters	1. Approving, allowing and settling the first	
Duties/Supp	account;	
Objections	2. Authorizing payment of the attorney fees	
Video Receipt	and costs; and	
CI Report	3. Authorizing payment of the attorney fees	
9202	and costs from the blocked account	
✓ Order	held at Union Bank, N.A.	
Aff. Posting		Reviewed by: JF
Status Rpt		Reviewed on: 09/11/12
UCCJEA		Updates:
Citation		Recommendation:
FTB Notice		File 3 - Fulcher

**Second Amended First and Final Account and Report of Administrator; Petition for
Its Settlement, for Ratification of Acts; for Allowance of Extraordinary Fees; for Final
Distribution and for Discharge of Administrator**

DOD: 06/01/11		SANDRA AVEDESIAN , Administrator, is Petitioner.	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS: 1. A creditor's claim in the amount of \$6,233.44 was filed by DCM Services and was accepted by the personal representative. Petitioner states that, after payment of fees, there is no cash left to pay DCM's claim. Petitioner states that DCM will not accept a lien on the real property of the estate as payment, but has offered to settle the claim for \$3,740.06. Petitioner has not made provision for payment of this claim, and is requesting to distribute the real property of the estate to the beneficiaries prior to payment of the remaining creditor's claim and proposing that the creditor will be paid if additional assets come into the estate. Pursuant to Probate Code § 11640(a) <u>the estate is in a position to petition for final distribution when all debts have been paid or adequately provided for</u> , or if the estate is insolvent. This estate is solvent. <u>Therefore, this estate does not appear to be in a position for final distribution until the remaining creditor claim has been paid or adequately provided for.</u> <u>No release or satisfaction of claim has been filed by DCM Services and they were not provided notice of this hearing.</u> Continued on Page 2
		Account period: 08/08/11 – 08/20/12	
		Accounting - \$234,150.62	
		Beginning POH - \$226,340.47	
		Ending POH - \$195,868.47 (\$20,818.47 is cash)	
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2. The attorney's extraordinary fee request includes work performed marshaling assets of the estate, telephone calls to the Administrator, advising the Administrator regarding selling personal property items of the estate, and multiple internal conferences between the attorneys, paralegal and assistant working in Ms. Sanoian's office.

The Court may require clarification as to how this falls under extraordinary compensation rather than statutory, as identifying and marshaling assets is a general aspect of estate administration. California Rule of Court 7.703 (c)(1) includes Legal Services in connection with the sale of property held in the estate; however the itemization of work performed in connection with the sale of personal property appears to be clerical in nature and consist largely of assisting the Administrator in her duties (such as marshaling assets and establishing estate bank accounts), rather than providing legal services. The Court may require more detailed information.

Atty Zumwalt, Robert B (for Petitioner Vicki S. Mello)

(1) Petition for Final Distribution and (2) Waiver of Account and (3) Fixing and Allowing Compensation for Services Rendered (Prob. C. 11640)

DOD: 8/13/2011		VICKI S. MELLO , Executor, is petitioner.	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
		Accounting is waived.	1. Need Franchise Tax Board Clearance. On the filings of a final account or report, if the estate exceeds \$1,000,000 at the date of death and if \$250,000 or more is distributable to nonresident beneficiaries, the certificate of the California Franchise Tax Board required by Revenue and Taxation Code § 19513 must be on file.
Cont. from 082912		I & A - \$1,100,000.00	
	Aff.Sub.Wit.	POH - \$1,100,000.00	
✓	Verified	Attorney - \$24,000.00	
✓	Inventory	(statutory, to be paid outside of probate)	
✓	PTC		
✓	Not.Cred.	Executor - waives	
✓	Notice of Hrg		
	Aff.Mail	Costs - \$2,311.00 (filing fees, publication, probate referee)	
	Aff.Pub.		
	Sp.Ntc.		
	Pers.Serv.	Distribution, pursuant to Decedent's Will, is to:	
	Conf. Screen		
✓	Letters	12/12/11	
	Duties/Supp		
	Objections	Vicki S. Mello – 100% interest in 3 parcels of real property located in Fresno County.	
	Video Receipt		
	CI Report		
✓	9202		
✓	Order		
	Aff. Posting		
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			Reviewed by: KT
			Reviewed on: 9/12/12
			Updates:
			Recommendation:
			File 5 - Mello

DOD: 9/1/2011		JANITE O. VARNER and GRANVILLE VARNER, JR., children, are petitioners. 40 days since DOD. No other proceedings. Decedent died intestate. I & A - \$60,000.00 Petitioners request court determination that decedent's 100% interest in real property pass to them in equal shares pursuant to intestate succession.	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS: 1. Need date of death of deceased spouse, pursuant to Local Rule 7.1.1D.	
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✓	Inventory			
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			File 6 - Varner	

Atty Sifuentes, Denise M. (Pro Per – Maternal Grandmother – Guardian)

Atty Sifuentes, Matthew (Pro Per – Maternal Step-Grandfather – Guardian)

Status Hearing Re: Filing of the Arizona Guardianship

Age: 2		DENISE and MATTHEW SIFUENTES , maternal grandmother and step-grandfather, were appointed guardians on 11-29-11. On 12-8-11 , the guardians filed a petition for Denise Sifuentes to move to Arizona with the child. Minute Order 1-31-12: No appearances. The Court grants the petition. The Court orders the guardians to initiate a guardianship in Arizona.	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS: <u>Minute Order 7-17-12:</u> No appearances. Matter continued to 9/18/12. The Court orders that the guardians submit proof by 9/11/12 that a guardianship has been established in Arizona. If proof is filed by 9/11/12, matter will be taken off calendar. The Court directs that a copy of today's minute order be sent to the guardians as well as the mother and father. The Court orders that all prior orders remain in full force and effect. Continued to: 9/18/12. All other orders remain in full force and effect. <u>A copy of the minute order was mailed to the guardians at both their Clovis address and their Phoenix, AZ addresses; however, the addresses of the parents are unknown to the Court.</u> <u>As of 9-12-12, nothing further has been filed.</u> 1. Need proof of guardianship in Arizona. <u>Note to Judge:</u> Per Research Attorney Dawn Annino, options include the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Terminating the guardianship Referring the matter to the Fresno County DA re child abduction Leaving the case open with or without status hearings Per Dawn, termination eliminates any possible safeguards or methods for parents or other family members to easily get involved or file paperwork if the need arises. Leaving the case open does not cause any issues for the Court because guardianships are not typically reviewed unless brought on calendar. <u>Examiner notes that in this case</u> , Petitioner had informed the court at the original hearing on appointment of her intent to move to Arizona with her daughter.
DOB: 6-16-10			
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Petition for Appointment of Guardian of the Person (Prob. C. 1510)

Age: 6 DOB: 06/21/05		TEMPORARY EXPIRES 09/18/12		NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:	
		CYNTHIA WILLIAMS, paternal grandmother, is Petitioner.		CONTINUED FROM 07/10/12 Minute Order from 07/10/12 states: an ICWA packet is provided to the Petitioner. The Court extends the temporary to 09/18/12. The Court orders that father not have any unsupervised visits.	
		Father: DARRIS HAYES – consent and waiver of notice filed 02/02/12			
Cont. from 040412, 050212, 071012		Mother: ALICIA SALINAS – served by mail on 03/16/12; consent & waiver of notice filed 04/02/12		As of 09/11/12, the following remains outstanding:	
	Aff.Sub.Wit.			1. Need proof of service by mail at least 15 days before the hearing of Notice of Hearing with a copy of the Petition for Appointment of Guardian of the Person <u>or</u> Consent and Waiver of Notice for:	
✓	Verified			- Emery Hayes (paternal grandfather)	
	Inventory			- Maternal grandfather (unknown)	
	PTC			Note: Declarations of Due Diligence have been filed for both grandfathers stating that their identity and/or whereabouts are unknown.	
	Not.Cred.				
✓	Notice of Hrg				
✓	Aff.Mail				
	Aff.Pub.				
	Sp.Ntc.				
	Pers.Serv.	n/a			
✓	Conf. Screen				
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		Paternal grandfather: EMERY HAYES – declaration of due diligence filed 02/02/12			
		Maternal grandfather: UNKNOWN – declaration of due diligence filed 02/02/12			
		Maternal grandmother: MERCY MORENO – consent and waiver of notice filed 02/02/12			
		Petitioner states that the mother is unable to care for the minor. At a SDM Safety Plan meeting, CPS placed the minor in the Petitioners care. Petitioner states that she would like to provide him with a loving, stable home.			
		Court Investigator Charlotte Bien's report was filed 03/16/12.			
				Reviewed by: JF	
				Reviewed on: 09/11/12	
				Updates:	
				Recommendation:	
				File 10 – Salinas-Mora	

Atty Martinez, Carmen (pro per Petitioner/maternal grandmother)

Atty Castro, Carmen (pro per Petitioner/paternal grandmother of Antonio)

Petition for Appointment of Guardian of the Person (Prob. C. 1510)

Angel, 4 DOB: 8/10/08		TEMPORARY EXPIRES 09/18/12	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
Antonio, 1 DOB: 10/10/10			
Cont. from		Angel's father: NOT LISTED – Court dispensed with notice on 08/01/12.	<p>Note: Petitioners state that Angel's father is unknown; however, per Family Court records indicate that his father is Rafael Quinones).</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Petition for Guardianship is not verified by either Petitioner. Need Notice of Hearing. Need proof of personal service at least 15 days before the hearing of Notice of Hearing with a copy of the Petition for Appointment of Guardian of the Person <u>or</u> Consent and Waiver of Notice for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Luis Garzon (father) - Sarahi Esquivel (mother) *Declarations of Due Diligence have been filed for both. Need proof of service by mail at least 15 days before the hearing of Notice of Hearing with a copy of the Petition for Appointment of Guardian of the Person <u>or</u> Consent and Waiver of Notice for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Luis Garzon (Antonio's grandfather) - Rafael Esquivel (maternal grandfather) *Declarations of Due Diligence have been filed for both.
Aff.Sub.Wit.			
Verified	X	Mother: SARAH ESQUIVEL – Declaration of Due Diligence filed on 7/18/12.	
Inventory		Angel's paternal grandparents: NOT LISTED - Court dispensed with notice on 08/01/12.	
PTC		Antonio's paternal grandfather: LUIS GARZON – Declaration of Due Diligence filed 08/01/12	
Not.Cred.		Maternal grandfather: RAFAEL ESQUIVEL – Declaration of Due Diligence filed 08/01/12	
Notice of Hrg	X	Petitioners state the mother has mental problems (schizophrenia), is a drug addict and homeless.	
Aff.Mail	X	Court Investigator Jennifer Daniel filed a report on 09/10/12.	
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Pers.Serv.	X		
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		File 11 – Quinones & Garzon	

12 **Corey M. Gill & Vivyan M. Gill (GUARD/P)**
 Atty **Gill, Michael S. (pro per – paternal grandfather/Petitioner)**
 Atty **Gill, Susan J. (pro per – paternal grandmother/Petitioner)**

Case No. 12CEPR00638

Petition for Appointment of Guardian of the Person (Prob. C. 1510)

Corey, 12 DOB: 09/30/99		<p align="center"><u>NO TEMPORARY IN PLACE;</u> <u>TEMPORARY DENIED ON 08/02/12</u></p>	<p>NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Need Notice of Hearing. 2. Need proof of personal service at least 15 days before the hearing of Notice of Hearing with a copy of the Petition for Appointment of Guardianship or Consent and Waiver of Notice or Declaration of Due Diligence for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Corey L. Gill (father) - Kristi M. Gill (mother) - Corey M. Gill (minor) 3. Need Child Information Attachment for Vivyan.
Vivyan, 6 DOB: 05/02/06			
Cont. from		<p>Father: COREY L. GILL Mother: KRISTI M. GILL</p> <p>Maternal grandfather: MARIO CASTRO – consent & waiver of notice filed 07/19/12 Maternal grandmother: MARIA CASTRO – consent & waiver of notice filed 07/19/12</p> <p>Petitioners state that the father has ongoing drug abuse issues and the mother is more concerned with staying in a relationship with the father than providing a safe home for the children. The children stay with various family members every weekend. Petitioners state that in 2000, the father hit Corey in the face when he was 5 months old resulting in hospitalization. The father was arrested but served little jail time. The mother was given custody of the children and was supposed to divorce the father, but she did not follow through with the divorce. Petitioners state that the father has disappeared for days at a time on drug binges and has been taken to a psychiatric facility for drug induced psychosis. Petitioners state that the children are afraid of their father because of his unpredictable behavior. Petitioners state that the parents are planning to move to San Antonio and they are fearful that the children will suffer without family support as family members have frequently taken the children in to shield them from their father's drug use. Petitioners state that the parents are charming, manipulative adults who present a façade of respectability but their friends and relatives no longer trust or believe them. Petitioners further state that the parents were evicted from their home and are currently homeless, having been in 5 different homes in the last 2-3 weeks. Petitioners fear for the children's safety and want to protect them from being further neglected and psychologically abused.</p> <p>Court Investigator Samantha Henson filed a report on 09/11/12.</p>	
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Petition for Appointment of Temporary Guardianship of the Person (Prob. C. 2250)

Age: 13		GENERAL HEARING 11-1-12 DOLORES PEREZ , Maternal Aunt, is Petitioner. Father: PEDRO GARCIA - Deceased Mother: RUBY ZERMENO - Personally served 9-10-12 Paternal Grandfather: Unknown Paternal Grandmother: Unknown Maternal Grandfather: Ruben Corrales - Deceased Maternal Grandmother: Yvonne Rios - Personally served 9-10-12 Sibling: Tony Corrales (age not listed) Petitioner states the mother is on drugs and neglects Martin's needs and verbally abuses him. She has been taking care of Martin since 8-27-12 when the mother kicked him out of her home. Petitioner feels the mother is not caring about Martin and only cares for her drugs and boyfriend Luis who is also on drugs. Petitioner feels this is affecting Martin mentally and Martin does not want to go home, he wants to live with Petitioner. Petitioner wants what is best for Martin.	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS: 1. Need consent of the minor Martin Pedro Garcia or proof of personal service of notice of hearing with a copy of the petition on the minor since he is over 12 years old pursuant to Probate Code §2250(e).	
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<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"> Caitlin Lanier Age: 5 DOB: 3-15-07 </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-top: 2px;"> Autumn Lanier Age: 3 DOB: 8-1-09 </div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"> KENNETH LANIER, Father, is Petitioner. BRANDI LANIER, Paternal Aunt, was appointed Guardian on 8-12-10. On that date, the Court ordered supervised visits only for Petitioner. Mother: Erin Lanier Paternal Grandfather: Ken Lanier Paternal Grandmother: Rose Marie Lanier Maternal Grandfather: Robert R. Zane Maternal Grandmother: Barbara Lapham-Zane Petitioner states Mrs. Lanier was given guardianship on the basis that Petitioner could not provide basic needs. Since then, she has refused visitation. Petitioner has changed his life and can now provide his girls with everything they physically and mentally could need. This arrangement was meant to be temporary yet Mrs. Lanier refuses to relinquish guardianship as was planned and agreed upon in 2010. Petitioner's additional declaration states that he was supposed to receive supervised visitation, but the guardian has continuously denied any contact with the children – he is only allowed to call them on holidays and birthdays. Petitioner states he has a job for over a year and a two-bedroom apartment, and is requesting a second chance to prove he can not only be their father (who gave them life) but also their dad (the man who raises them). He thanks his brother and sister-in-law for caring for his daughters when he could not do so, but does not agree that being shut out of their lives is best for them. He loves and misses them terribly and feels his past mistakes should not be held against him. Petitioner states his family is going to stand against him because his brother is a pastor in Sanger and feels he is best suited and feels his choices in the past should forever punish him, but Petitioner is not the same person they judge him to be. Petitioner states he has completed a parenting class, has longevity in a job and a place to live. Petitioner researched what is needed to dissolve a guardianship and allow a parent to have custody back, and states he meets all four categories: 1) stable job (info provided); 2) stable home (info provided); 3) recovered – he was never drug-addicted, the issue was his ex-wife, who is out of the picture, and 4) safe place to live – the hostile environment is no longer an issue because his ex-wife is out of the picture. Petitioner respectfully asks the Court to give him this chance to have his daughters back in his life Court Investigator Jennifer Young filed a report on 9-12-12. </div>																																																																					
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